QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(but not taken up)

Thotis and Talaris.

Q.—498. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Chintamani—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether the present Thotis and Talaris would be treated as regular Government servants by giving them monthly salary and by prohibiting objectionable customs like being compelled to skin dead animals ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

Thotis and Talaris are Government servants while discharging their duties prescribed under the Village Officers Act and Rules thereunder. It is not possible to give them monthly salaries. The question relating to objectionable customs is vague.

His Highness's reply to the Address of Thanks.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Under sub-rule 7 of rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly, I report to the Assembly the reply received from His Highness the Rajpramukh to the Motion of Thanks for his Address. It runs as follows :

"To

The Members of the Legislative Assembly.

I have received with great satisfaction the expression of your thanks for the speech with which I opened the Budget Session, 1955 of both Houses of the Legislature."

Business of the House.

Sri J. MOHAMED-IMAM (Jagalur).—Sir, regarding the revised programme, I want to seek some clarification. We thank the Chair for allotting four days for the discussion on the Facts Finding Committee's Report and also extending the holiday by another day.

I find from the revised programme that no provision has been made for the consideration of Bills. Only today and tomorrow are allotted for Bills. Then the entire session is taken up for the consideration of the Budget and other matters. Are we to understand that all those Bills that have been presented to this House will lapse ? We have a number of Bills including the District Board Bill. We would like to know the programme whether the Government is going to extend the session or withdraw these Bills. Secondly we have two or three important reports—for example the report of the Race Course Committee. It has to come up for discussion. And then perhaps, very soon, the report on the working of the Public Service Commission will be presented. Then the Government will have to present the report of the Audit and Appropriation Accounts of 1951-52.

1 P.M.

I would like to know the procedure regarding these Appropriation and Audit Accounts. Generally, the Government present them after the Report is considered by the Public Accounts Committee. But now before it is considered, the Government have thought fit to present these Reports before the Legislature and it is a new procedure. I would like to know whether the Government expect us to consider these Reports now alone before they are considered by the Public Accounts Committee or have we to wait till the Reports are considered by the Public Accounts Committee. If they are to be considered by the Public Accounts Committee, what induced the Government to present those Reports now ? I would like to have clarifications on these matters. As it is, we have a number of Bills to be considered. I want to have an indication of the programme as some of us are anxious to adjust our programme and we would like to know how long we are expected to stay here.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ (ಸಾಗರ—ಹೊಸ ನಗರ).—ಒಂದು ಮನೂದೆಯನ್ನು Introduce ಮಾಡಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಚರ್ಚೆಮಾಡಿ ಅಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಮನೂದೆಯನ್ನು introduce ಮಾಡುವುದು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಕ್ರಮವಲ್ಲ, ಮತ್ತು ಹೊರಗಡೆಯ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ನೋಡುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವವರೂ ಕೂಡ ಆ ಮನೂದೆ ಏನಾಯಿತೆಂಬುದನ್ನು follow ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೀಗೆ ಹೇಳುವಾಗ ರವಿನ್ಯೂ ಜೋಡ್ಸ್ ಬಿಲ್ಲನ್ನು introduce ಮಾಡಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಕೈ ಬಿಟ್ಟರು. ಹೋದಸಲ Tenancy Billನ್ನು ತಂದು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಕೈ ಬಿಟ್ಟರು. ಪ್ರತಿಸಲವೂ ಹೀಗೆಯೇ ಮನೂದೆಗಳನ್ನು introduce ಮಾಡುವುದೂ ಕೈ ಬಿಡುವುದೂ ಆದರೆ ಅವುಗಳು ಆಮೇಲೆ ಏನಾಯಿತೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಅವುಗಳ ವಿಚಾರ ವರದಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಮನೂದೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಡಿಸಿದರೆ ಅದು ಒಂದು ಮಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ತಲುಪುವವರೆಗೂ ಅದನ್ನು pursue ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಂತಹ ಮನೂದೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಇಡುವುದು ಅಷ್ಟು ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದಕ್ರಮವಲ್ಲ ವೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ.

Sri A BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—When any Report is laid on the Table, the usual procedure is: any member who wants to discuss the Report will have to move that the Report be taken into consideration. That is all the procedure. If any Member wants that Report be taken into consideration and moves for that purpose and sends a resolution or a formal requisition, then it will be taken up for consideration. That is the procedure. My friend the Leader of the Opposition wants the report on the Appropriation and Audit Accounts to be discussed. He made a request orally and it will have to be taken up.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narasipur .-The point is, the procedure is well-known to the Leader of the Opposition. The only point he has brought to the notice of the House is that no time is available in the printed programme. It is not the procedure on which he is seeking information. He says that there is no time according to the published programme. He has requested you to kindly give us some time for moving and discussing such motions.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—The fixing of the time arises or the adjusment of the agenda can be thought of only when a motion for discussing the report is made. If there is a motion to that effect, the Government will postpone some subject and bring it up for discussion.

Mr SPEAKER.—I have understood the point. There are so many Reports and also Bills. They want to know whether there is sufficient time to discuss these Bills and Reports and whether we can provide for them in the agenda.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Chennagiri).—Further, there is a departure from the usual practice in distributing the copies of Audit and Appropriation Reports. The Leader of the Opposition has brought to the notice of the House that the previous practice was to distribute them after Public Accounts Committee considered them and now there has been a departure from the usual practice.

Mr. SPEAKER.—So far as that point is concerned, I do not exactly remember. But the new practice is that the Public Accounts Committee will be authorised to take it up only after it is placed before the Assembly. Anyhow, I will let you know the position.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಕ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ (ಹುಲಿಯೂರು ದುರ್ಗ).—ಈ ನಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ, ಸಭಾ ನಾಯಕರು ಬಂದಾಗ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಸೂಕ್ತ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—ಸಭೆಯ ನಾಯಕರನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿದುಕೊಂಡು ಬರುವುದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೆಲಸ.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works.—As regards the clarification sought for by the Leader of the Opposition, I will consult the Leader of the House and I will make a statement tomorrow or the Leader of the House will himself make a statement tomorrow on this matter.

PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE.

Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for 1952-53.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Mysore Public Service Commission for the year 1952-53. Copies of the same will be distributed in the course of the day.